

## MEMORANDUM FOR THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF

Subject: Supplemental Situation Report Number 23 as  
of 031300Z November 1962. Operation SCABBARDS

## 1. Intelligence

## a. International reactions

## (1) Military reactions(U)

None since 030500Z SITREP

(2) Political and Press reactions - (S) There is increasing evidence of a decline of popular support for Castro in Latin America. Demonstrations have been minor, riots few, and strikes called off. Some of this decline of pro-Castro-Communist activity can be attributed to the increased alertness of the internal security forces of the Latin American governments.

## b. Indications

(U) No significant change since SITREP No. 12-62.

## 2. Operations

## a. (U) Operational developments

No significant developments

## b. (S) Status of CINCLANT-CINCONAD Forces

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8/15 Hawk Bn		
HQ, A&C Btry	Homestead	Closed
D Btry	MacDill	Closed
B Btry	Patrick	Closed

(2) (U) Others: No significant changes

## c. (TS) Status of SIOP Forces as of 031200Z

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Aircraft	1640
Missiles	393

(2) Airborne Alert 63

## 3. Logistics

(U) No logistics deficiencies reported.

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